UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

EASTERN DIVISION

In re FIRSTENERGY CORP. SECURITIES) No. 2:20-cv-03785-ALM-KAJ		
LITIGATION) <u>CLASS ACTION</u>		
This Document Relates To:	Judge Algenon L. MarbleyMagistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson		
ALL ACTIONS.)		

JOINT WEEKLY DEPOSITION STATUS REPORT

I. **DEPOSITIONS**

A. Noticed and Scheduled Depositions

October 2024

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
10/24/2024	Non-Party Ebony	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Michael
	Yeboah Amankwah	9:30 a.m. ET	J. Dowling
		Baker Hostetler -	*09/11/2024 notice
		Cleveland	and subpoena
		In-person/Remote	
10/25/2024	Non-Party Ebony	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Michael
	Yeboah Amankwah	9:30 a.m. ET	J. Dowling
		Baker Hostetler -	*09/11/2024 notice
		Cleveland	and subpoena
		In-person/Remote	
10/29/2024	Defendant Robert P.	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Michael
	Reffner	9:30 a.m. ET	J. Dowling
		Baker Hostetler -	*09/09/2024 notice
		Cleveland	
		In-person/Remote	
10/30/2024	Defendant Robert P.	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Michael
	Reffner	9:30 a.m. ET	J. Dowling
		Baker Hostetler -	*09/09/2024 notice
		Cleveland	
		In-person/Remote	

November 2024

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
11/13/2024	Non-Party Josh	8:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Charles
	Rubin	9:30 a.m. MT	E. Jones
		TBD – Phoenix, AZ	*09/12/2024
		In-person/Remote	notice and subpoena
11/14/2024	Non-Party Josh	8:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Charles
	Rubin	9:30 a.m. MT	E. Jones
		TBD – Phoenix, AZ	*09/12/2024
		In-person/Remote	notice and subpoena

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
11/20/2024	Non-Party Justin Blitz	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET Tucker Ellis - Cleveland In-person/Remote	Defendants Michael J. Dowling and Charles E. Jones *09/11/2024 notice and subpoena

December 2024

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
12/09/2024	Defendant Donald	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Charles
12/03/2021	Misheff	9:30 a.m. ET	E. Jones
		Tucker Ellis -	*09/16/2024 second
		Cleveland	amended notice
		In-person/Remote	
12/10/2024	Defendant Donald	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Charles
	Misheff	9:30 a.m. ET	E. Jones
		Tucker Ellis -	*09/16/2024 second
		Cleveland	amended notice
		In-person/Remote	
12/11/2024	Non-Party Matthew	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Charles
	Brakey	9:30 a.m. ET	E. Jones
		Baker Hostetler -	*09/12/2024
		Cleveland	notice and subpoena
		In-person/Remote	1
12/12/2024	Non-Party Matthew	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Charles
	Brakey	9:30 a.m. ET	E. Jones
		Baker Hostetler -	*09/12/2024
		Cleveland	notice and subpoena
		In-person/Remote	
12/17/2024	Defendant Donald	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant
	R. Schneider	9:30 a.m. ET	Charles E. Jones
		Baker Hostetler -	*09/16/2024
		Cleveland	amended notice
		In-person/Remote	
12/18/2024	Defendant Donald	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant
	R. Schneider	9:30 a.m. ET	Charles E. Jones
		Baker Hostetler -	*09/16/2024
		Cleveland	amended notice
		In-person/Remote	

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
12/19/2024	Non-Party Steven	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Charles
	Staub	9:30 a.m. ET	E. Jones
		Baker Hostetler -	*09/16/2024
		Cleveland	notice and subpoena
		In-person/Remote	
12/20/2024	Non-Party Steven	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Charles
	Staub	9:30 a.m. ET	E. Jones
		Baker Hostetler -	*09/16/2024
		Cleveland	notice and subpoena
		In-person/Remote	

January 2025

Date	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
01/13/2025	Non-Party Bradley Bingaman	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET TBD – Harrisburg, PA	Defendants Michael J. Dowling and Charles E. Jones *09/11/2024
		In-person/Remote	notice and subpoena
01/14/2025	Non-Party Bradley Bingaman	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET TBD – Harrisburg, PA In-person/Remote	Defendants Michael J. Dowling and Charles E. Jones *09/11/2024 notice and subpoena

B. Noticed Depositions with No Date Set/Target Period

Date/Target Period	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
No Date Set	Defendant Leila L.	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Charles
10/07/2024 —	Vespoli	9:30 a.m. ET	E. Jones
10/25/2024		Baker Hostetler -	*09/06/2024 notice
		Cleveland	
		In-person/Remote	
No Date Set	Non-Party Santino	6:30 a.m. PT	Defendant Charles
12/02/2024 —	Fanelli	9:30 a.m. ET	E. Jones
12/20/2024		Baker Hostetler -	*09/04/2024 email
		Cleveland	notice, subpoena
		In-person/Remote	forthcoming

Date/Target Period	Deponent	Location and Time	Noticing Party
No Date Set 12/16/2024 – 01/17/2025 *excluding the weeks of 12/23/2024 and 12/30/2024	Non-Party Matthew Richlovsky	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET Baker Hostetler - Cleveland In-person/Remote	Defendant Charles E. Jones *09/04/2024 email notice, subpoena forthcoming
No Date Set 03/10/2025 – 03/28/2025	Non-Party Charles "Chuck" Moore	6:30 a.m. PT 9:30 a.m. ET Vorys - Cleveland In-person/Remote	Defendant Donald Schneider *09/09/2024 email notice, subpoena forthcoming

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